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## **VIA ECF**

The Honorable Denise Cote United States District Judge United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1040 New York, New York 10007

Re: Hyla Gold v. Clear Channel Communications, Inc. and Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc., 1:07-CV-08204-DLC

## Dear Judge Cote:

We represent Defendants Clear Channel Communications, Inc. and Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings, Inc. ("Defendants") in the above-referenced case. We write on behalf of Defendants, with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel, to request an extension of time by which to reply to Plaintiff's opposition to Defendants' motion to strike Plaintiff's state law class action claims. The reply affidavits and memorandum of law are to be served, pursuant to Local Rule 6.1(b), by Monday, December 17, 2007. Defendants respectfully request, with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel, that the Court permit Defendants' reply affidavits and memorandum of law to be filed by no later than December 21, 2007. This is the Defendants' first request for an extension. The extension is necessary due to unanticipated demands in defense counsel's other litigations.

Thank you for Your Honor's courtesy in considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Leni D. Battaglia

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